(d) There is no standard international practice in fixing the price of ga..

Representations for inclusion of drugs in Category-II

682. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN : Will the Minister OF INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the drugs for whose inclusion in Category-II representations have been received ;

(b) when the representation, in case of each drug was received and whether the case of each drug has been studied by the Kelkar Committee;

(c) what are the findings in respect of each drug and by when the decision for inclusion of each drug in Category-II is likely to be taken; and

(d) what are the reasons for the delay in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) to (d) Information will be collected and laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha.

Prices of imported bulk drugs sold by IDPL

683. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1401 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1989 and state:

(a) what are the relevant provisions of various Acts and Orders regarding sale of imported bulk drugs by IDPL;

(b) whether it is a fact that sales can be made at prices in accordance with CCI&E formula ; and

(c) Whether the prices of imported drugs sold by IDPL were fixed by his Ministry or by the CCI&E?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) IDPL was allowed Import for stock and sale as per the provision of EXIM Policy.

(b) and (c) The prices charged by IDPL are as per DPCO/Pooled price.

Price control on ORS

684. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1448 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1989 and state :

(a) whether Ministry of Health had recommended the omission of Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) from the list of Category-I drugs;

(b) whether it is a fact that 80 per cent of the market for this drug is controlled by one producer and the price being charged is 5 times the normal price which was fixed for some companies; and

(c) what are the prices of 10 different brands of ORS at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) has been

deleted as per recommendations of the Kalkar Committee contained in their supplementary report.

(b) and (c) Sales turnover is not monitored. As per the provisions of DPCO, 1987 the manufacturers of decontrolled drugs determine prices themselves. However, Government is keeping a watch and has intervened wherever found necessary.

Payments towards DPEA by M/s. Synbiotics

685. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1446 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1989 and state the efforts which have been made by Government for getting the stay obtained by the company vacated regarding payment towards DPEA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : Necessary action is being taken for early vacation of the stay obtained by the company in consultation with the Ministry of Law.

Sale of imported drugs by IDPL

686. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1401 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1989 and state :

(a) What are the preconditions subject to which permission for import of drugs for stock and sale is granted ;

(b) Whether such permission can be granted to public sector units only or to the private sector units also ;

(c) What are the drugs imported by IDPL for stock and sale during the last three years, year-wise and what was the quantity imported and what was the CIF price of such imports, and at what price each was sold ; and

(d) Whether any other party applied for the import of the same drugs during the last three years and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) and (b) The import for stock and sale is governed by the provisions of EXIM Policy.

(c) The requisite details are given in the enclosed Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 55]

(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Exclusion of drugs from Category II List

687. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has recently excluded several drugs from list II on the ground that their sales turnover is less than Rs. 50 lakhs;

(b) whether it is a also fact that the reasons for their inclusion in the original list show that errors were committed in the past;

(c) if so, what action has been taken to fix the responsibility and the outcome thereof;

(d) what are the drugs which have sales of less than Rs. 50 lakhs and